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Miss Andrade, daughter of the Venezuelan minister, is one of the most popular young ladies of the diplomatic corps. She is highly accomplished and a witty and interesting conversationalist. Of a naturally artistic temperament, her taste in dress is unexcelled, and one of her prettiest little fads is being gowned to suit her surroundings. At one of her recent dinners, which have been so frequent and so delightful to her many friends, the decorations were of red and white roses in beautiful arrangement. And the charming young hostess never appeared to better advantage than in her gown of pompadour silk brocaded in red roses and with clusters of the rich blossoms over each shoulder, as shown in the above picture of her, which has just been taken. Another dinner, given last week, was all pink—candles, shades, confections and roses. Great quantities of the long-stemmed, fragrant, pink Bridesmaids, and the little lady who had planned it said she had been called the queen roses of all in her gown of pink satin and rare lace.

THE PRESIDENT TO REST

He Will Enjoy a Week's Hunting After Inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Moving Their Effects From the White House—Social Events.

The calendar for the week in the social world is as follows:

Monday—The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Francis, a Cabinet dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Beriah Wilkins, a reception to meet the Grillon Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, a tea, 4 to 8.

The Columbian Women, a reception, 8 p. m., at University building.

Tuesday—Mrs. Hearst, a musicale, 4 p. m.

The Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero, a dinner.

Wednesday—The Cabinet ladies will receive for the last time.

Commander and Mrs. Dickinson (vice president general D. A. R.), a reception, 4 to 6.

To meet the Continental Congress D. A. R. The marriage of Miss Nina Chinn and Mr. James W. G. Walker at St. Paul's Church.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins, a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, a collation at Rauscher's.

The Collin Club, last meeting for the season at Rifles Army.

Mr. John R. McLean, a dinner in honor of Mr. William Jennings Bryan.

Thursday—The junior class, Columbian Law School, will give a dance at the Rifles Hall. The patronesses are Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. N. C. Blanchard, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, Mrs. N. G. Sartoris, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Romero, Mrs. Marcus J. Wright, Mrs. William Emory, Mrs. Philip Sharp, Mrs. J. G. Carlisle, Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle and Mrs. W. A. Maury.

Friday—The Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Morton, a Cabinet dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

The Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero, a dinner.

The Hunting Club, last meeting of the season, at Rauscher's.

Saturday—The Secretary of War and Mrs. Launton, a dinner in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Alger, followed by a reception for Army officers and ladies.

Secretary and Mrs. Francis, a dinner.

President Cleveland has made a decided change in his plan of action immediately after the 4th of March. His first idea was to accompany Mrs. Cleveland to their new home at Princeton. This he has now decided not to do, and after the inaugural ceremonies at the Capitol President Cleveland, instead of going to Princeton, will leave Washington for a week's hunting trip as a rest and relaxation after his tremendous strain of work.

Mrs. Cleveland will, therefore, return alone to Princeton, to which place she will go on Tuesday next, accompanied by her three little daughters and her mother, Mrs. Perrine, who has been visiting her at the White House for a number of weeks past.

All of the personal belongings of the President and Mrs. Cleveland have already been sent to Princeton, and the house is in perfect readiness for the reception of the family. The horses and carriages will not be sent on for some little time yet, probably not until just before the 4th of March. After settling the children in their new home Mrs. Cleveland will leave them in charge of her mother, and will return to the White House on the 1st of March.

An interesting and unusual report current in the Cabinet at present is that President Cleveland, upon leaving Washington on the afternoon of March 4, will have an escort. This will be provided for him by the President-elect's private secretary, Mr. Addison Porter, who will act in this matter under orders from President-elect McKinley. This will be an innovation upon the customary order of events, but at the same time will be a most graceful act of

official courtesy from the incoming to the outgoing President.

Secretary of War-elect and Mrs. Russell Alger have leased until September next, for their Washington residence, the house occupied for the past four years by the present Secretary of War and Mrs. Launton, on Lafayette Square. The house has been leased from the 4th of March, and will be at once occupied by the Alger family after the inauguration, as Secretary and Mrs. Launton will leave Washington on that day to spend some time traveling in Florida. In the autumn it is the intention of Secretary Launton to purchase a permanent residence in New York.

For the New York residence everything new will be purchased and the present furnishings of the Lafayette Square house will be sold at auction, with the exception of a few pictures and such personal belongings.

A colonial tea and concert will be given at the Washington Club tomorrow at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Home. The patronesses are Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Fitzhugh Coyle, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Chauncey, Miss Gale, Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, Mrs. E. H. McKim, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Chastard, Mrs. Witmer and Mrs. Hoth.

Hon. Francis G. Newlands will entertain the governors of the Chevy Chase Club at luncheon today at his handsome country seat at Chevy Chase.

The minister of Venezuela and Miss Andrade entertained at dinner last evening the minister of Mexico and Mrs. Romero, the minister of Switzerland and Mrs. Fioda, the Spanish minister and Mrs. Dupuy de Lome, the minister of Hawaii and Mrs. Hatch, Moustapha Bey, Mrs. Sartoris, the minister of Norway and Sweden, Mrs. Renik, the minister of Netherlands, Mrs. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. Marrow, Miss Ward, Mr. Renik, Miss Sands, Miss Hinchborn and Dr. Vogel.

The decorations were red and white roses and tulips.

The Brazilian Minister and Mrs. de Mendonca entertained at dinner last evening Miss Rochester, Miss Kennedy, Miss Stebbins, Miss Mitchell, Miss Foulke, Mr. Pastor, Seifeldin Bey, Mr. Puido, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Dahlgren, Mr. Morelos, Mr. Brando, Mr. and Mrs. Mario de Mendonca, and the Misses de Mendonca.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Blanch Branstetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Branstetter, of Boise City, Idaho, and Mr. Frank C. Newton, of this city, occurred February 10, at the home of the bride.

Miss Winifred Branstetter was maid of honor, and Mr. Robert McAfee acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Newton will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, at their Orchard Farm home.

Miss Bertie W. Wintermyr, of Baltimore, Ind., is visiting the Misses Heilbrun.

Miss L. A. Lipscomb, of 1311 Connecticut avenue, gave an enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7. Assisting her were Mrs. A. A. Lipscomb, Miss Merrick, Miss Kossale Thornton of Virginia, Miss Gusie Thompson of Georgia, Miss Maud Lipscomb, Miss Lullie McGowan, and Miss Lillian Little, Mrs. Johnson, daughter of Dr. Johnson, and little Miss Lipscomb, niece of the hostess, also assisted.

Miss Lipscomb, who has been for many years a leader of the District Daughters of the Revolution, and who was one of the founders of the Southern Society, of which she has always been a prominent officer, welcomed many friends from both organizations. Delightful refreshments were served.

The ladies who will assist Mrs. Branstetter at her tea tomorrow afternoon are Mrs. Adair Stevenson, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Charles Howry, Mrs. Simon Newcomb, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. A. J. Hallowell, Mrs. Eugenia Washington, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Miller, Miss Alice Blodgett, Miss Nicholson of St. Louis, Miss Charles and guests in the house.

An enjoyable euchre party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Minch, at their handsome residence, No. 515 L Street northwest. The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms and ferns, and each

rose, which, together with the red-shaded candelabra, produced a charming effect. After play was over an elegant collation was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chellis, Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Larner, Mrs. Fryatt, Mrs. Leckton, Mrs. Broadhurst, and Miss Dowart.

Mrs. Cameron is still quite ill, and is therefore obliged to withdraw her invitations for Monday afternoon, February 22.

Mrs. Charles E. Foster will be at home for the last time this season tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin will not receive tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Kondrup will be at home for the last time this season on Monday, February 22, and will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. E. H. Thilman, who is staying with her.

Mrs. James Lansburgh left yesterday for Atlantic City, where she will spend a few days and in consequence will not be home Monday to receive, as usual.

Mrs. C. D. Hebb and Miss Hebb of 1216 K Street northwest will not receive Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker will give a collation at Rauscher's, February 24, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Hearst will give a musicale, February 23 at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Westinghouse will not be at home tomorrow. She will be at home for the last time this season, Monday, March 1.

Mrs. Appleton Clark and Mrs. Keen will receive tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5, and in the evening from 7 to 9.

Mrs. P. J. Galligan of Quincy street northwest will not be at home Thursday, February 24.

The Goodwill Pleasure Club held its regular social Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Amos L. Gould. Games, music, and dancing were indulged in. After refreshments the festivities broke up with the Virginia reel. Among those present were: The Misses Jennie and Eva Shugrue, Lulu Mullin, Maudie Covington, Emma Mulhearn, Adele Shnessy, and Florence Smith, of Salem, Mass.; George Shanks, James and John McIntosh, Joseph and John Mullin, Harry Ireland, Charles Shugrue, Charles Gallahar, Charles Otis, John McCann, and Harry Gould.

The Glen Echo Social grows more and more in popular favor. At the last meeting, at the home of Col. Grosvenor, every family of the Glen was represented. During the evening a bright English play entitled "The Morning Call," written by Charles Dance, was given. Miss Mary Lockwood took the part of Mrs. Chillingham and won much praise, while Mr. T. Seaman acted as Sir Edward Arden. Mrs. Jean B. Lockwood delighted the audience with several recitations. An exhibition of the photograph, under the direction of Mr. Roderick, concluded this part of the entertainment. The band then held sway and dancing was in order until a late hour.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Sallie Booth at her home, in Mount Pleasant, Friday evening. Among those present were: The Misses Minnie, Mamie and Alice Booth, Louise Court, Mabel and Bessie Green, Bessie Evans, Betty, Mary Meyers, Maud Gibson, Harry Booth, Walter Cox and C. U. Gibson.

The fancy dress soiree given Friday evening by the juvenile class of Miss Sarah Willard Howe's dancing school, in Brookland, was one of the most unique and brilliant affairs in the social history of that suburb.

The program opened with a grand march with many intricate figures, after which tiny Elsie Sheets, a three-year-old pupil, surprised the audience by dancing the conventional waltz with remarkable accuracy and grace. By far the most attractive feature of the evening, however, was the ball dance, by Miss Marie Howe, which was executed with such poetry of motion that the little dancer was recalled several times.

The characters represented by the children were: Dew Drop, little Elsie Sheets; Winter, Marie Stone; Flower Girl, R. Margaret Marean; Summer, Viola Rhine; Night, Edith Browne; Dawn, Hazel Wilton; Spanish Gypsy, Ethel Bates; Quakeress, Gladys Malen; Vagabond, Madge Aldrich; Butcher, Edith McGee; Gypsy Queen, Bernadine Woodward; Folly, Mabel Flanagan; Fairy Queen, Marie Woodward; Frivolity, Emily Hutter; Flower Girl, Nettie Jarrett; Summer, Florence Crook; Snowball, Ella Crook; Snow White, Bessie Mack, well Pink Poppy, Mary Dowling; Farmer's Boy, Aubrey Whitton; Red Rose, Alberta Stewart; Shepherdess, Alva Risdon; Peasant, Kathleen Noel; Shepherdess, Sadie Sherman; Morning Star, Lillian Gales.

Mrs. Willis Byron Smith, of the West-minster, who has been on a three weeks' visit to her mother's, at Ashland, Ky., has returned to the city, and will be at home Tuesday, February 23.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived at the British embassy yesterday, where they will be the guests of Sir Julian and Lady Pakenham for about a week. On Wednesday evening the ambassador will give a brilliant reception to his distinguished guests. In the interval several small dinners and other entertainments will be tendered to the visitors, with probably an informal visit to the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have just come from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the wedding of Major Majorbank, Lady Aberdeen's brother.

DESERTED IN HIS OLD AGE.

Isaac Alexander, Eighty-three Years Old, Applied for a Divorce.

Isaac M. Alexander, eighty-three years old, yesterday filed suit for divorce from Mary V. Alexander, whom he charges with desertion. The petitioner is a well-known optician, whose store is located on Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, and this was his third marriage. His first wife died, and his second one secured a divorce many years ago.

This did not deter him from another wedding, and he soon proposed to the defendant. About that time he was seventy-four years of age, and Mrs. Alexander about thirty years his junior. They were wedded June 12, 1888, at Foundry M. E. Church by Rev. George Elliott.

It is charged that Mrs. Alexander left this city December 1, 1895, going to Richmond, where she represented that she was to visit relatives. She failed to return to her husband, notwithstanding his many appeals for her to do so.

Will Not Change the Law.

Agent J. P. Clark, of the Palisades of the Potomac, recently made a suggestion to the Commissioners of an amendment to the statutes for providing for the punishing of persons for trespassing on unfenced lands. The question was referred to the attorney for the District, and in an opinion rendered yesterday Mr. Thomas says "property which its owner is unwilling even to fence can hardly be of sufficient importance to cause a change in the law so as to subject casual trespassers thereon to criminal punishment."

Anniversary Bargains

Johnson and Luttrell's, 713 Market Space.

Our store will be opened tomorrow (Washington's Birthday) at 11 p. m., and we'll offer special price attractions in all departments.

Here are a few of the many special Anniversary Bargains.

Dwight Anchor Bleached Cotton—worth 10c. Special price Monday.

58c

100 doz. Linen Hack Towels, 18x35, and Turkish Bath Towels, 24x36—worth 12 1-2c each. Special price Monday for choice.

10c

50 doz. Bleached Pillow Cases, 22x36—a quality worth 12 1-2c each. Our special price

9c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, each 12 1-2c 6-4 Tuck Sheets, 35c, and 7-4 for 37 1-2c. 10-4 N. Y. Mills Sheets, 50c

Dress Goods.

Genuine French Organdies in a big variety of newest styles—the 37 1-2c kind. Our special price Monday

25c

38-inch New Style Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Goods—bought to sell for 50c. Our price Monday

39c

40-inch All-wool French Black Serge—our regular 40c grade. For Monday

29c

75c Black Storm Serge, 39c 51 Black Fish Net Drapery, 39c

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THE CONGRESS OF THE D.A.R.

The Opening Session Will Be Held Monday Morning.

A Successful Meeting Is Promised. Many of the Delegates Are Already Here.

There is every indication that the success of the Congress of Mothers will be equalled, if not surpassed by the Continental Congress, which convenes at the Columbia Theater tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A majority of the Mothers are remaining over to attend the session of the Daughters. The latter are arriving by hundreds on every train.

The congress will be formally opened with an address of welcome by the president general, Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson, which will be responded to by Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, State regent of Ohio.

Gen. A. W. Greely will deliver an address in behalf of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and another, in behalf of the Sons of the Revolution, will be made by Hon. John Goode, of Virginia.

Mrs. Anna B. Snowden, president of the Daughters of the Revolution, will conclude the morning program with an address in behalf of that order. The afternoon session will include an address by Mrs. Daniel Lathrop, president of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, and other features of an especially patriotic character.

The evening session, which will begin at 7:30, will be devoted to routine business and to the reading of biographies of the historical women.

On Tuesday morning the Congress will meet at the same hour and place, when reports of national officers will be read and considered. Business of the same nature will form the basis of the afternoon meeting, and from 8 to 10 in the evening a reception in honor of the Continental Congress will be given by Mrs. Stevenson at the Normandie.

Wednesday will be taken up with reports of State regents, and Thursday by the various committees. The election of officers will occur on Friday, and on Saturday various topics of interest to the association will be discussed.

Quite a number of prominent women from Tennessee have arrived in the city to attend the coming congress. Among them are Mrs. I. H. Mathis, State regent, of Memphis; Miss Temple of Knoxville; Mrs. Chamberlain, of Chattanooga, and a number from Nashville, notably Mrs. F. K. Droadland, regent; Mrs. I. S. Pitcher, regent; Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, president of the woman's relief board; Mrs. N. M. Berry, Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, Miss Mary Hess, Mrs. Gen. George Bush, Mrs. George U. Fall, Mrs. N. Baxter, Jr., Mrs. I. M. Head, Mrs. Percy Warner, and Mrs. E. H. East.

Among the delegates at the Ebbit House are Mrs. C. Y. Bassett, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary Howard Gridley, of Iowa; and Mrs. Frederick W. Becker, of Chicago.

Mrs. D. N. Cooley, State regent for Iowa, and the Iowa delegation will receive the members of the congress and visiting Daughters on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the Ebbit House.

Two Couples Divorced.

Two couples were yesterday released from the bonds of matrimony. John H. Smith was granted a divorce from Helen H. Smith because of the latter's desertion. He was represented by Col. E. B. Hay.

Because of the intoxication of Phil Cooke and the failure to support his wife, Helen M. Cooke, she was given a divorce by Judge Hagner. The parties were wedded April 28, 1881.

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N. Y. Barbrand Potatoes, lb. 4 1-2c

26 new fat Mackerel, in pairs, 50c

10 lbs. Red Oats for 25c

10 lbs. Virginia Buckwheat, 25c

Ginger Snaps, lb. 5c

Caroline Head Rice, lb. 7c

Lima Beans, can 10c

String Beans, can 6c

Sugar Cans, can 6c

Gal. Can Tomatoes, 20c

Gal. Can Peaches, 20c

Whole Tomatoes, for frying, 12c

Codfish, lb. 5c

2 lb. Package Roll Oats, 7c

Smoke House, do. 18c

Pure Leaf Lard, lb. 7c

Evap. Apples, lb. 7c

Cal. Evap. Peaches, lb. 12c

Cal. Evap. Peaches, lb. 10c

Cal. Evap. Apples, lb. 12c

Cal. Prunes, lb. 6c

N. Y. Navy Beans, qt. 4c

New Houdy, qt. 4c

10 Cakes Pure Laundry Soap, 25c

Butterine, 14c

E. June Peas, can 6c

2 lb. Cans Minced Meat, 10c

Cook. Raisins, extra size, lb. 8c

Seedless Raisins, lb. 10c

Fancy Flax, lb. 10c

Cleaned Currants, in packages, 8c

Washing Powder, 5c Package, 8c

N. Y. Full Cream Cheese, lb. 15c

Microphone, package 7c

Bay Whisky, gal. \$1.50

Old Brandin, 5 years old, \$2.50

Pickford's Private Stock, \$1.00

Old Crow, bottle \$1.15

Paul Jones, bottle \$1.25

Old Dock Port, gal. \$1.25

California Sherry, gal. \$1.20

Jamaica Rum, 9 yrs. old, \$1.00

Holland Gin, qt. \$1.00

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95c White Marcellite's Spread, 75c

75c White Spreads, 44c

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25c Red Table Linen, 14c

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